

SENATE BILL 220

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, relative to the use of deadly force by nuclear security officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

"Category I nuclear facility" means a facility that possesses a formula quantity of strategic special nuclear material, as defined and licensed by the United States nuclear regulatory commission, and that must comply with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(a)(7), is amended by deleting the language "nuclear power reactor facility" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "category I nuclear facility or nuclear power reactor facility".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(f)(1), is amended by deleting the language "nuclear power reactor facility" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "category I nuclear facility or nuclear power reactor facility".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(f)(4), is amended by deleting the following language:

Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to prevent the theft, sabotage, or unauthorized control of special nuclear material from a nuclear power reactor facility; and substituting instead the following:

Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to prevent the theft, sabotage, or unauthorized control of special nuclear material from a nuclear power reactor facility or

of a nuclear weapon or nuclear explosive device or special nuclear material from a category I nuclear facility;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.